ORDINANCE NO. 97-5

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 23, ARTICLE V, OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CODE KNOWN AS THE ROADSIDE VENDORS ORDINANCE BY AMENDING SECTION 23-104 REGARDING CONDITIONS OF PERMITS; AMENDING SECTION 23-109 REGARDING REVOCATION OF PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 336.02, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County (the "Board") is invested with the general superintendence and control of County roads; and

WHEREAS, the Board enacted Ordinance No. 90-4, codified at Chapter 23, Article V, of the Palm Beach County Code, to serve the residents and visitors of the County by regulating commercial use of County owned or maintained rights-of-way and public sidewalks and controlling the location, access and type of commercial activities allowed on rights-of-way and sidewalks within the unincorporated areas of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board amended the Roadside Vendors Ordinance through the enactment of Ordinance No. 94-22; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that a proliferation of roadside vendors who appear partially nude in order to attract customers adversely affects the health, safety and welfare of citizens and visitors of Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds and determines that persons who choose to appear partially nude on County owned or maintained rights-of-way while conducting commercial activities are engaging in conduct which often serves to impose their partial nudity on others who do not seek it out, who are not able to reasonably avoid observing it, and who may be offended or distressed thereby; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that it is necessary and desirable to ensure that roadside vendors are appropriately attired; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds and determines that there are increasing incidents of partial nudity by persons on County owned or maintained rights-of-way while conducting commercial activities which are readily visible to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds and determines that appearing partially nude on County owned or maintained rights-of-way while conducting commercial activities distracts motorists thereby compromising the public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the passage of this Ordinance is necessary to preserve the basic character of the unincorporated community of Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to protect and preserve the unique character of Palm

Beach County as a destination for families, tourists, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds and determines that the prohibitions contained herein are reasonable restrictions required so as to regulate conduct which is adverse to public order, morality, and decency within Palm Beach County, when such conduct takes place at locations where such conduct is readily visible to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to amend the Roadside Vendors Ordinance to better serve and protect public order, morality, and decency for the citizens and visitors of Palm Beach County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1:

Section 23-104, Palm Beach County Code, is hereby amended to include the following additional section:

(d) All vendors shall be sufficiently clothed with a fully opaque covering so that no portion of the male or female genitals, pubic area, 1/3 of the buttocks, as described herein, and any portion

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of the female breast below the top of the areola is exposed. Buttocks shall be defined as: The area at the rear of the human body (sometimes referred to as the gluteus maximus) which lies between two imaginary straight lines running parallel to the ground when a person is standing, the first or top such line being ½ inch below the top of the vertical cleavage of the nates (i.e., the prominence formed by the muscles running from the back of the hip to the back of the leg) and the second or bottom such line being ½ inch above the lowest point of the curvature of the fleshy protuberance (sometimes referred to as the gluteal fold). and between two imaginary straight lines, one on each side of the body (the "outside lines"), which outside lines are perpendicular to the ground and to the horizontal lines described above and which perpendicular outside lines pass through the outermost point(s) at which each natis meets the outer side of each leg. Notwithstanding the above, buttocks shall not include the leg, the hamstring muscle below the gluteal fold, the tensor fasciae latea muscle or any of the above-described portion of the human body that is between either (i) the left inside perpendicular line and the left outside perpendicular line or (ii) the right inside perpendicular line and the right outside perpendicular line. For the purpose of the previous sentence the left inside perpendicular line shall be an imaginary straight line on the left side of the anus (i) that is perpendicular to the ground and to the horizontal lines described above and (ii) that is 1/3 of the distances from the anus to the left outside line, and the right inside perpendicular line shall be an imaginary straight line on and to the horizontal lines described above and (ii) that is 1/3 of the distance from the anus to the right outside line. (The above description can generally be described as covering 1/3 of the buttocks centered over the cleavage for the length of the cleavage.)

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Section 23-109, Palm Beach County Code, is hereby amended to include the following additional section:

20. Vending without a fully opaque covering so that no portion of the male or female genitals, pubic area, 1/3 of the buttocks and any portion of the female breast below the top of the areola is exposed.

SECTION 3. APPLICABILITY:

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect and apply to all vendors, including those issued current Roadside Vendor Permits.

SECTION 4. REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT:

All local laws and ordinances applying to the unincorporated area of Palm Beach

County in conflict with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent

of such conflict.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY:

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held by the Court to be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES:

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of Palm Beach County, Florida. The sections of this Ordinance may

1	be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be changed
2	to "section", "article", or other appropriate word.
3	SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE:
4	The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the
5	Department of State.
6	APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm
7	Beach County, Florida, this 18thday of March, 1997.
8	DOROTHY H. WILKEN, CLERK PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
10	By: April C. Amit By Chairman Deputy Clerk Chairman
12 13	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY ORIO
14 15	By: Marding Courtett Asst. County Attorney
16	EFFECTIVE DATE: Filed with the Department of State on the 24th day of
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DESCRIPTOR: (BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS)
SECONDARY KEYFIELD DESCRIPTOR: (_RIGHT_OF_WAY)
OTHER KEYFIELD DESCRIPTOR: (_COUNTIES)
ORDINANCE DESCRIPTION: (ROADSIDE VENDORS ORD.) (25 characters maximum including spaces)
ORDINANCES AMENDED: (List below the ordinances that are amended by the this legislation, if more than two, list the most recent two.)
AMENDMENT # 1:(94-22); AMENDMENT # 2: ().
ORDINANCES REPEALED: (List below the ordinances that are repealed by this legislation.)
REPEAL # 1: (); REPEAL # 3: (); REPEAL # 2: (); REPEAL # 4: ();
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